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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In re application of:	TORRES et al.	)	Examiner:	Lugo, Carlos
Serial No.:	09/919,326	)	Art Unit:	3677
Filed:	July 31, 2001	)	Docket No.:	DP-303536
Title:	High Pressure Seal	)		

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patents Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner, mailed December 27, 2004, finally rejecting claims 5, 7-11, and 13-16.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Notice of Appeal fee in the amount of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0831. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0831. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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